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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of.: Brandon William Porter et al.  
Application No. 09/592,321 Art Unit.: 2143  
Filed: 06/13/2000 Examiner: Alina A. Boutah  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PHONE APPLICATION STATE MANAGEMENT MECHANISM"

**Docket No.: TEL-00-003**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** A Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time (37.C.F.R. 1.136(a)) is filed herewith.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated below:

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5. **FEE PAYMENT and DEFICIENCY:** Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574 the amount of \$55.00 for a one month extension of time. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, also charge Account No. 50-0574.

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Applicant: Brandon William Porter et al.  
Assignee: Tellme Networks, Inc.  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, and 11-13 are objected to because of certain informalities. The drawings and specification are also objected to. Claims 1, 11, 14, and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1-8, 10-13, and 15-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over IETF RFC 2109 in view of U.S. Patent 6,154,528 (Bennett). Claims 9 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over IETF RFC 2109 in view of Bennett and U.S. Patent 5,799,063 (Krane).